

SAME OLD SONG.

Two Votes More Would Have Elected Dr. Hunter.

KENTUCKY APPLICANTS GO HOME

Pretty White Girl Fished and Drowned by Gypsies.

GREEK IRREGULARS STILL SUCCESSFUL.

HUNTER, 58.
BLACKBURN, 43.
MARTIN, 10.
BOYLE, 6.
STONE, 1.

Frankfort, April 15.—There was practically no change in the vote for senator today, for though Dr. Hunter received but 8 votes today, but sixty were necessary to an election, the two less than yesterday being due to pairs. The vote stood today: Hunter, 58; Blackburn, 43; Martin, 10; Boyle, 6; Stone, 1. Necessary to a choice, 60.

Three ballots were taken without change, after which the assembly adjourned.

NO BLACKBURN VOTES

Wanted by Senator Martin, the Sound Money Candidate.

Frankfort, Ky., April 15.—(Special to the Courier Journal)—The gage of battle was thrown down today by the gold Democrats to the Blackburn men. Senator Henry L. Martin today said: "I don't want Mr. Blackburn's assistance, and if I should be elected I want it to be without any aid from him."

The gold Democrats will make no more propositions to the Blackburn men, and will not ask for any conciliatory action on their part. Henceforth they will pursue whatever course they believe duty marks out for them.

The breach between Senator Martin and Mr. Blackburn is one of the most sensational that could occur between any two men here, as they have been bosom friends, as residents of the same county, and Senator Martin has spent more time and money for the ex-senator than any other man in Kentucky. Evidences have been given that Mr. Blackburn was not acting in good faith towards his old friend; that he was ostentatiously favoring the movement for his election, but secretly withholding any real assistance. This is the way the gold Democrats and Mr. Martin have been led to view the matter. Today Mr. Martin learned that certain Blackburn men who had volunteered their assistance were secretly fighting the movement, and in one instance warm words were exchanged between two of the opposing leaders.

COMING HOME.

Kentucky Applicants For Federal Patronage Discouraged.

Washington, April 15.—A large number of Kentucky applicants for office, who have been here almost constantly since the inauguration, have decided to go home without further waiting. They are thoroughly disgusted. With the deadlock still on at Frankfort and the announcement made that no patronage shall go to Kentucky till a senator has been elected, they see nothing ahead but further wait.

RAVISHED AND DROWNED.

Gypsies Accused of a Horrible Crime in Leslie County.

Hyden, Ky., April 15.—A horrible crime is placed at the door of a band of gypsies which has been located in this county for some days. The body of a beautiful young white girl, unknown in this section, was found in a creek, bearing evidences that her death was neither accidental nor voluntary. She had been brutally ravished and then thrown into the creek. There is intense and growing excitement and ominous mutterings against the gypsies are heard.

MARCHING FORWARD.

Are the Successful Greek Irregulars in Macedonia.

New York, April 15.—Advises from Greek sources tell of continued successes attending the arms of the Greek irregulars; that have broken into the interior. They are said to be carrying everything before them and to be intoxicated with the success that has attended their arms.

Contract For a New House.
Messrs. F. W. Katterjohn and sons today closed a contract with Mr. Fred Gallman for the erection of a building at Twelfth and Burnett streets.

THE COURT HOUSE

Case Against Dr. Burrows Continued.

VIC BALLOWE FINED \$65.

Other Cases Taken Up This Afternoon—Several in Continuance.

LITTLE IN THE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE

The case against Dr. Reuben Burrows, of near Woodville, charged with willful murder by performing a criminal operation on a young lady of the vicinity, was called in the circuit court this afternoon and continued on account of the illness of Attorney Sam Crossland, one of the defendant's counsel. The latter is out on a \$2,000 bond.

An interesting case was tried this morning involving an unusual point of law. Last June Madame Vic Ballowe was fined in the police court for selling liquor without a license, and was subsequently indicted for a similar offense. When the case came up her attorneys made a plea of former conviction.

In the police court she was charged with selling liquor to divers persons, and in the indictment with selling it to a particular person. She was adjudged guilty, after a hard fight, and fined \$65 and costs.

A case against Pearl Wilson for a similar offense was continued.

The case against Pinckney Childers, charged with grand larceny, was called this afternoon and an affidavit was filed for continuance.

The case against "Dr." William Johnson, colored, charged with stealing \$600 from Jim Smith, his son, who has since died, was called at press time. It is going to trial, a rather unique contest will be waged, as there is nothing to show that the money found in possession of the defendant ever belonged to the dead man except the latter's statement, taken in the police court after examination had been waived.

The question involved is a technical one—whether or not the court had a right to hear the witness' statement after the defendant had waived examination.

Lulu, Owen, colored, today filed suit for divorce against her husband, Clarence Owen, alleging abandonment.

J. A. Tankersley today decided to J. W. Rider, for \$500, some property in the county.

R. H. Dunlap, aged 25, and Emma Martin, colored, aged 32, were licensed to marry today.

The case against Tom Hodge, charged with killing Lattie Hale, was reset for Saturday, and that against "Dr." Henry Smith, mentioned above, until in the morning.

Harry Miller and Jim Dayton, two tramps who came to Paducah on a shanty boat and were caught breaking into the Marine Ways tool house, were acquitted in the circuit court yesterday afternoon.

The following cases were continued: S. Nathan, obtaining money by false statement; Walter Powell, obtaining money under false pretenses; Josh Stringer, adultery; Charlotte Green, immorality; Edna Bennett, keeping a bawdy house; Steve Jordan and Robert Hillman, house-breaking; Kate Fulton, keeping a bawdy house.

The grand jury returned the following indictments before court adjourned: John Rogers, cutting Ted McCarthy in sudden heat and passion. Chas. Cassell, killing a hog belonging to Jack Cousins.

William Ballentine, petit larceny. Two counts for goose stealing. John Branson and Robert Anderson, breaking a store house. Riley Gray, breaking into Attorney Cross' residence and stealing therefrom.

GREAT DANGER

Menaces New Orleans From the Weakened Levee.

Memphis, Tenn., April 15.—The river continues to slowly rise at Vicksburg and all points south, and the situation along the Louisiana system of levees is acute. The waters are being hurried gulfward with tremendous forces and several thousand men are working and watching night and day in one grand effort to hold the embankments intact.

Reports from the overflowed Mississippi delta are not encouraging. The expected fall in the waters that extend for miles and miles over the fertile valley has not occurred. Many well-known planters express the fear that the yellow stream will not recede until June, too late to plant this year's crop. Much suffering still exists in the Sunflower and Bogue-Phalia country, where hundreds of negroes have deserted their cabins and are huddled on high spots

and the railroad tracks. Many cabins are submerged to their very roofs, while several have been swept from their foundations and carried away by the swift current.

On a plantation ten miles west of Helena, Sylvester Sanders, a colored tenant, his wife and five children were overwhelmed by the current and all perished. Near Greenville two negroes were drowned in an attempt to reach dry land.

Word reached Vicksburg during the day that many negroes were in imminent peril at Davis Island, where the break in a private levee occurred yesterday, and assistance was asked for. A relief steamer was immediately dispatched to the island.

At Rosedale the work of relief continues. Rations will be sent to the Sunflower district tomorrow. At Greenville the river stood stationary last night.

Throughout the overflowed area rain fell in torrential night and part of today. At Helena the down-pour was of such violence that great pumps were put to work in the lower part of the city. The water gained so rapidly that the pumps had to be discontinued on account of the driving felts becoming soaked and unmanageable. The whole of the southern part of Helena is under water from one to four feet deep, and those who had provided themselves with boats were fortunate. The pumps were started up again tonight and it is expected the water will be thrown out of the streets in three or four days. Owing to the great rain-storm the river did not fall at Helena today, but stands stationary.

At Memphis the river is stationary tonight. As the river is falling at Cairo and as the rainfall throughout the territory draining into the Mississippi at Memphis and above has been heavy, the local observer predicts that during the ensuing twenty-four hours there will probably be a slight rise at this point.

His work of relieving the flood sufferers with the government funds appropriated by Congress for that purpose is progressing smoothly. In the two districts extending from Memphis to Cairo and from Memphis to Helena, local relief stations have been established and placed in charge of responsible men.

Nothing remains to be done in these districts now except to ship supplies every week to the relief stations. So far no relief stations have been definitely established in any of the districts below Helena, but the army officers who have been sent into these districts on a tour of inspection are expected to report within a few days. When these reports are filed and the relief stations suggested, the army officers will then have the entire situation well in hand, and will be able to supply the needs of all the flood sufferers in the entire overflowed country.

HIGHEST EVER KNOWN.

Water in Vicinity of New Orleans—Breaks Feared.

New Orleans, April 15.—Hopes have been entertained that the Louisiana levees would stand the heaviest strain to which they would be subjected by the rising waters. But the stoutest heart begins to waver as the waters continue slowly to rise after having passed the highest point ever reached in the history of the country. It is believed that it will be next to impossible to prevent breaks that will let the water in on New Orleans. It is impossible to estimate the damage that must follow such a disaster.

TOLL GATE WAR

Goes Merrily on in Bath and Lewis Counties.

Owingsville, April 15.—Five gates in this county were last night demolished and one gate keeper was driven out of the county by an enraged mob of raiders.

Vineburg, April 15.—Three gates in this county were last night destroyed by raiders.

RUMORS GALORE

Concerning the Probable Action in the Bribery Cases.

Frankfort, April 15.—The gossips are busy retelling rumors of the action which will be taken by the grand jury in the matter of the bribery cases which are being investigated by the grand jury. The jury is expected to make a report this afternoon on the result of its labors and every one is on the qui vive.

MARKETS.

(Reported Daily by Lacy Grain Company.)

Chicago, Ill., April 15.—May wheat opened at 68½¢, highest 69½¢, closed at 69½¢.

May corn opened at 23½¢ and closed at 23½¢.

May oats opened at 16½¢ and closed at 16½¢.

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DEAD INFANT.

Allie Roberts Finds One in the River.

SAILING IN A CIG'R BOX.

The Little Creature Was Dead and Had Been in the Water Several Days.

NO CLUE TO ITS IDENTITY.

Allie Roberts, a son of Mr. George Roberts, of Jackson street, who is a ship carpenter now at work on the dry docks at the foot of Ohio street, carried his father's dinner to him at noon today.

Between the dock and a barge the lad noticed a cigar box floating in the drift, and called the attention of Grant Walker, a workman on the docks, to it.

Walker fished it out and after laying it on the edge of the barge prized the lid open, and found the remains of a baby, enshrouded in a dark rag within.

The child was a fully developed white infant, but its sex was not discernable on account of blood, and because no one cared enough to ascertain it.

The remains had evidently been in the water several days and the cigar box was one in which a local brand of cigars is sold, indicating that the infant was set out on its strange voyage somewhere in the city and above Ohio street.

Officer Etter and three newspaper reporters went down shortly after the discovery was made, but found nothing by which the identity of the perpetrator of the crime, if one was committed, might be discovered. The remains were still lying on the edge of the barge when the barge when the crowd left, large troops of boys and some girls swarming down to view the ghastly spectacle.

The story of the victim's birth and death will doubtless never be known.

TALENTED TEAM.

The Composers of "The Sadducees" in Paducah.

Col. John Greig and Prof. Bob Edwards Happen to Drop in.

Mr. John C. Greig, of Evansville, and Prof. Bob Edwards, the St. Louis composer, are both in the city. This is the pair who composed the new opera, "The Sadducees," which will soon be on the boards, and which is being spoken well of by impressarios and critics.

In addition to this opera, Prof. Edwards and Mr. Greig have written numerous songs and also another opera. Mr. Greig is a cigar drummer, but is a talented writer, as well, and is favorably known in Paducah.

Prof. Edwards has been here for several days, but Mr. Greig came this morning. They are being plied about by some of their friends, and needless to say are enjoying themselves.

VICIOUS DOGS.

They Disturb the Penizens of Frenchtown

And Attack Many Belated Poultry on the Commons.

The numerous dogs that infested Dogtown before the high water, and were forced to forsake their haunts by the ruthless river, have apparently emigrated to Frenchtown, out in the region of West Harrison street, and there their midnight orgies are dreadful to contemplate.

According to some of the residents about twenty-five canines congregate on the commons every night and keep many people awake. One of their favorite diversions is to attack stray cows, which they do without restraint or mercy. All jump on the bovine at the same time and many cows have been left torn and bleeding and all but dead.

Lawrence Glore, the brakeman, says that last night he was compelled to get up three different times during the night and disperse the savage beasts, each time finding a large number of them biting some cow on the commons. It is likely that some of the residents will take steps to exterminate a few of them.

At two hooped water bucket only 10¢ at Hawkins' New Bucket Store.

RAILROAD CIRCLES

The Pay Train Due on the 21st Instant.

SUPT. HARAHAN RETURNS HOME

Reported That Mr. Wilson Will Re-sume Railroad—A Groundless Steamboat Rumor.

SCRAP FIGHT CIRCULARLY PICKED UP.

The Illinois Central pay car will arrive this month on the 21st, several days earlier than usual. Its arrival will be awaited with pleasure.

It is rumored in railroad circles that Mr. W. S. Wilson, formerly superintendent of the St. Louis and Paducah road, will in a short time resume work for the Illinois Central. About a year ago he resigned and went into the coal mining business, being an extensive owner in several coal mines.

It was reported today that Capt. W. H. Edwards would be succeeded as captain of the Illinois Central transfer steamer Oshorne by Captain Austin Owens. Trainmaster J. J. Flynn, when asked about the rumor today said there was no truth in it.

Supt. W. J. Harahan left this morning for Louisville, and was accompanied by the road by Trainmaster J. J. Flynn.

Chief Dispatcher Allan Jorgenson has a loup from the main office to his residence at Sixth and Madison streets to use in cases of emergency.

The Louisville passenger was delayed an hour today and did not arrive until after 1 o'clock this afternoon. A steam pipe went wrong up on the Louisville division.

Hereafter, according to orders issued today, soaked waste for in setting in boxes will be furnished the train men instead of dry waste and oil separate. Waste may be removed at Louisville or Paducah.

As traffic has resumed on the Memphis division of the L. & N., extra postal clerks are no longer carried free on the Illinois Central.

Agent Melville, of Brooklyn, was over today.

Manuel Metia the colored Louisville brakeman, who was found near Dawson, where he had been knocked off the train by a bridge about two weeks ago is at the railroad hospital here, still in an unconscious state. He has never rallied since the accident, and will probably die.

TIMBERS SNAPPED.

Small Collision at the Wharf This Morning.

John K. Speed Jams the New South Into the Wharfboat.

There was great activity at the wharf about 9:30 o'clock this morning. The biggest boat on the Western waters, the John K. Speed, and the handsome New South, both swung around in port about the same time.

The South was at the wharf first, and when the Speed landed there was a violent collision, attended by the cracking of demolished timber and the parting of heavy lines.

The stationary on both the wharf boat and the New South, consisting of oak timber half a foot thick, were snapped like matches, and a huge bow line on the New South parted like thread. There was some confusion at first, attended by rosters hurrying to and fro, strident orders from the busy officers and considerable excitement on the wharf boat, but this all abated after the extent of the damage was discovered to be so slight. The Speed was loaded to the guns, and her momentum is what occasioned the accident.

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FIRE LIFE and TORNADO

There is a strong probability that in a short time a sound money Democratic paper will be started at Smithland, Livingston county.

There is no "gold bug" paper in that section of the state, and the prime mover in the projected enterprise is Mr. J. W. McDonald, formerly private secretary of Congressman John K. Hendrick. If the paper is started it will be through a stock company, but Mr. McDonald will be editor.

It is virtually settled, according to reports, that it will shortly be established, and it will be named "Gold-dust."

Hawkins and the New Racket Store people are still selling 7 bars of that best Star Soap for 25¢; also better matches for 1¢ per box of 200 or 12 boxes for 19¢.

SMALL BLAZE.

Burning Grease Occasions a Little Fire.

The fire department was called out this morning at 11:10 by an alarm from box 36, at Ninth and Clark. While cooking dinner at Will Bright's home on Tenth street, between Washington and Clark, some grease fell upon the floor and ignited, burning a small hole. No other damage resulted.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 15, 1897.

The gold reserve has taken quite
an upward spurt within the last few
days and now reaches almost \$154,-
000,000. It has grown more within
the last week than in the last month
before.

The battle ship Oregon sustained
quite serious injury by grounding
while attempting to enter the dry
docks at Mare Island navy yard for
the purpose of having her bottom
scraped and painted. It is nice to
have fine war vessels but they are
expensive luxuries.

When the "Register" has sat-
isfied with misrepresentation and mis-
quotation of the Six it is presumed it
will find something to say in which
some one else may be interested.
The fact that the "Register" is not
the city printer is the one fact that
forces itself on the attention of the
public to its entire satisfaction.

We don't often hear of Pittsburg,
but she now comes to the front beau-
tifully with a graveyard insurance
swindle, which seems to have been
the boldest perpetrated in many
years. The perpetrator, one Wood,
seems to have placed over \$100,000
of insurance on aged and infirm peo-
ple. His manner of operating was
unique and original, showing great
ingenuity and marking him as a most
dangerous criminal.

A BILL has been introduced into
the Illinois legislature, and will prob-
ably become a law, by which for-
tellers, clairvoyants, etc., are classed
as common swindlers and are subject
to heavy penalties; it is also made
unlawful for any newspaper to adver-
tise them. It is a move in the right
direction. These people as a rule
get their living from the poor and ig-
norant, who can ill afford to waste
their money on vagabonds.

TWENTY-TWO out of the thirty-two
old soldiers in the employ of the in-
terior department at the time Sec-
retary Hoke Smith took charge, were,
in violation of the spirit and letter of
the civil service law discharged by
Mr. Smith and their places filled by
Democratic workers. They will all
be reinstated by Secretary Bliss with-
out delay, notwithstanding Mr.
Cleveland's effort to interpose them
by the extension of the civil service
law to embrace them.

The committee on appropriations
has reported favorably the amend-
ment to the sundry civil bill abro-
gating the executive order of Feb-
ruary 22, known as the "forest reserve
order," by which immense sections
of timber lands were withdrawn from
settlement. The order was opposed
by a majority of the senators and
congressional delegations from all the
states interested, and seems to have
been made by President Cleveland
with very small investigation or con-
sideration.

THERE are sixty-two graduates
from West Point Military Academy
this year and there is not a single
vacancy in the army to which one
may be appointed. Besides these
there are eleven lieutenants not pro-
vided for and fifteen non-commis-
sioned officers who have passed
examinations entitling them to pro-
motion. President Cleveland's
appointment of a number of men
from the ranks to lieutenantcies left
no vacancies for the West Pointers
who otherwise would have had at
least fifteen places.

OCEAN travel has of late years out-
grown the accommodations for it.
Though a number of fine vessels have
been added to the various lines, yet
the travel of last year taxed the ca-
pacity of a number of the better class
of vessels beyond their capacity.
One result has been the advance in
the price of the passage on first-class

tickets from \$85 to \$1000. It is ex-
pected this will in some degree cur-
tail the passenger lists, but this the
vessels are willing to do, if they can
do so without sacrifice of profits. A
reduction of 20 to 30 per cent. can
be suffered without loss of profit, if
the advanced rates are charged.

In his address at a banquet at the
Metropolitan Hotel in Washington,
in honor of the birthday anniversary
of Thomas Jefferson, Mr. Bryan
held Mr. Cleveland responsible for the
prominence assumed by the cur-
rency question in the late campaign,
and one cannot fail to read between
the lines that he was of the opinion
that the tariff question should have
been the main question and that had
it been so the results might have been
different. It will not be surprising
to see the Democracy in 1900 re-
legate the currency question to the rear
and make the tariff prominent, cur-
tailing the worst defeat it has ever sus-
tained.

This action of the Kentucky legisla-
ture in getting itself into a dead-
lock on the senatorial question is li-
able to cost the Republican party in
the United States senate a great deal
of trouble. A Republican senator
from this state is badly needed at this
time and those who are responsible
for this middle, those who refuse to
obey the mandates of the party ex-
pressed in caucus in a matter of so
much importance, are guilty of treas-
on to the party, for which they
should be expelled and not per-
mitted again to lead it to defeat.
Every one of them should be branded
a traitor and held in everlasting con-
tempt in the party councils.

The amount of the American
"drink bill" for last year was \$1,-
016,000,000 in round numbers, or
more than \$14 each for every man,
woman and child in the country. 71,-
000,000 gallons of spirits and 1,080,-
000,000 gallons of beer were con-
sumed. The effect of this vast con-
sumption of beverages which are cal-
culated only to injure the constitu-
tion, destroy the morals and deplete
the purses of the people is fearful to
contemplate. What a vast power in
legitimate business would be the
money thus spent. How much com-
fort and solace would the money
have brought to homes where want
and sorrow reign because of alcohol.

An invitation has been formally
extended to the President by a dele-
gation of prominent Tennesseans,
headed by Senator Bate and accom-
panied by the entire congressional
delegation, to be present at the open-
ing of the Tennessee Centennial.
Mr. McKinley expressed his great in-
terest in the exposition and his de-
sire to be present as requested, but
stated that his present engagement in
connection with the dedication of the
Grant monument might prevent his
presence on the opening day. In
case he is not able to be there pro-
vision will be made for the starting of
the machinery by the President by
the pressure of a button in Wash-
ington.

COLORADO is one of the pioneer
states in the matter of woman suf-
frage and the privileges of women
have been extended in that state far
beyond those conferred by any
other state. A recent law permits
them to enjoy all the privileges and
honors of the state militia. Women
as soldiers are not unheard of, it is
true, but the peculiar adaptability of
women to this class of service is not
generally conceded. As the field of
employment and ambition for woman
broadens, the blessings and the sanc-
tity of the home disappear. Com-
paratively few young women of the
present day rise to the importance of
woman's legitimate sphere. With
the present tendency a generation
hence the world will have degenerated
greatly through the withdrawal of
woman from the home circle into the
avenues of commerce and trade and
the professions to the neglect of the
peculiar duties which she is alone
fitted to perform for the race.

We who live on high ground find
it difficult to comprehend the fact
that there are in the state of Missis-
sippi alone almost one thousand
towns under water. The distress and
suffering this implies is almost be-
yond conception when we remember
that for the larger part of the popu-
lation are laboring people who live
from day to day, from hand to mouth,
and have nothing ahead to stay the
wolf from the door when their labor
is cut off. When the further fact
is taken into consideration that the
probability seems now to be that in a
large section of the country inunda-
ted no crops can be made this year,
there does not appear to be any pos-
sible means of allaying the suffering
and preventing actual famine unless
some great public work shall be un-
dertaken soon after the waters sub-
side. Possibly the government may
undertake the rebuilding and
strengthening of the levees or the
construction of overflow reservoirs.
Something should certainly be done
in the near future to prevent the re-
currence of such a dire disaster as
has befallen that section this year.
No more opportune time will prob-

ably ever come than that which will
immediately follow the return of the
waters to their natural channels. No
time will ever come, perhaps, at least
let us hope so, when so many labor-
ers will be seeking work in that sec-
tion of the country, should there be
no opportunity to plant. The engi-
neers will have some knotty prob-
lems to solve, in determining how to
make the improvements so as best to
guard against a repetition of this
year's disaster. Not only has it in-
jured the section most immediately
concerned, but business throughout
the country has suffered materially
from the indirect effect on business.
It may be safely said this spring's
floods have cost the people of the
Mississippi Valley alone many mil-
lions of dollars.

TO SEIZE THE ARMOR PLANTS
Senator Chandler has introduced
two bills in the Senate authorizing
the Secretary of the Navy to seize
the Bethlehem and Carnegie plants
and manufacture plate for the three
new cruisers now awaiting the pro-
duction of armor plate which the
companies refuse to produce at the
prices provided by Congress. There
are two of the bills, one applying to
each of the instructions, the provi-
sions being the same in both. Senator
Chandler says that it is contemplated
that only the Bethlehem works shall
be taken, unless in case of necessity,
when the Carnegie institution should
also be seized.

The principal section of the bill
authorizes and directs the Secretary
of the Navy forthwith to take posses-
sion of the lands, buildings and ma-
chinery which constitute the armor-
making plant of the two companies.
He is directed to hold and use such
land, buildings and machinery for a
period of time sufficient to enable
said secretary to manufacture at the
works embraced by said plant such
portion as he may see fit there to man-
ufacture of the armor plate necessary
for the completion of the battle-ships
Alabama, Illinois and Wisconsin,
now in the process of construction
for the United States, and thereafter
to return the possession of said land,
buildings and machinery to said
Bethlehem Iron Company, to be held
by said company as its own property
as if the taking hereby authorized had
not been made; and the aforesaid
taking, holding and using of
said land, buildings and machin-
ery by the said Secretary of the
Navy for the purpose aforesaid shall
be deemed to be a taking thereof for
the public use of the United States
under an obligation to make just
compensation therefor, in accordance
with the fifth amendment to the con-
stitution.

The bills provide for the adjudica-
tion of any claims that may arise
against the government out of the
transaction by the court of claims,
whose judgment in the case is to be
final. The award and allowance are
to include sums sufficient to equal
the damage by the wear and tear of
the plant and the interest upon its
actual value and such additional
sums as may be fairly due for each
year of said plant.

Successive suits are authorized for
each year that the plants are held,
and jury trials are authorized unless
the right to jury trial is waived by
the owners of the plant.

DISGRACEFUL WORK.

From the Irish World.
The part the English ships block-
ading Crete are playing is a most dis-
graceful one. We read of English
marines searching villages for food
and destroying it when found, with
the object of forcing the islanders,
through starvation, to submit to their
Turkish rulers. At another place a
British detachment landed, and, pass-
ing chains around the houses of
some Christians, attached cables
from warships and dragged the
houses to the ground. One British
commander threatened to destroy a
village if its inhabitants did not
deliver up all the boats in their
possession.

Such is the effective assistance
English warships are rendering the
Turks in their warfare upon the
Christian population of little Crete.
The shaylocks of London, who hold
millions of the Turkish debt, and
who are afraid that if the Cretans are
successful there may be a break-up
of the Turkish Empire and a consequ-
ent repudiation of the Turkish in-
debt, have dictated this policy of in-
timidation, just as much as if they
stood on the decks of the blockading
British warships and issued orders.

The sight of British ships aiding
and abetting in the work of intima-
dizing Christians, whose only offense
is that they have grown tired of
Turkish oppression, has aroused a
feeling of contempt for England,
who, with all her high-sounding pro-
fessions, is willing to obey the orders
of a knot of money lenders. Mr.
McMillin, of Tennessee, gave voice
to this contempt in Congress the
other day when, in speaking of the
joint resolution of the Senate pro-
viding for chartering a vessel to
carry food to the famine sufferers of
England, he said: "The sad spec-
tacle is presented to us having
to contribute charity to the starving
subjects of England in one part of
the world while she is bombarding
suffering Christians in another part
of the world. If this was not a mat-
ter of charity I would add an amend-
ment condemning England's policy
toward Christians in another part
of the world."

In England itself there is a grow-
ing sense of shame at the spectacle of
British warships doing work that of-

fends the sensibilities of Christendom.
The defenders of the government
have, therefore, undertaken to mini-
mize the effects of the bombardment
of Crete in the eyes of the New York
Sun tells how they had set about do-
ing this. "The defenders of the
government," it writes, "have been
driven to such expedients as explain-
ing the frequent bombardments which
the international fleet indulges in as
not really disastrous. They have
even taken the trouble to investigate
the subject, and declare that the bom-
bardment of a town is a harmless op-
eration as far as loss of life is con-
cerned. At Plevna it took a Russian
battery a whole day's firing for each
Turk killed. At Gibraltar, in 1781,
260,000 shot and shell were
thrown, and the total killed
and wounded was only 1,340.
It took 200 shots to hit one man,
according to the figures of the Fran-
co-Prussian war. Even more sur-
prising, into Verdun 33,000 shells
were thrown, and only seven per-
sons were killed. At Murfreesboro
shot and shell were used to hit one
man, while one of the maxims of
war, since the campaign of 1870, is
that it takes a ton of iron to kill a
man."

"So sympathetic Englishmen are
begged to believe that the Cretans
really ought to be thankful to the
powers for providing a pyrotechnic
entertainment with only a sufficient
spice of danger to make it interest-
ing."

This comical attempt at making it
appear that no real damage is done
by bombarding Christian communi-
ties in the interest of "the unspeak-
able Turk" and of money lenders
shows the facility John Bull has of
inventing excuses for any piece of
rascality which he may be en-
gaged. We can imagine with what
boldly he would denounce others
for doing what he himself is do-
ing at this moment in Crete.

CALLED SESSION.

The Council Also Wants Free
Roads.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE'S REPORT

Recommends the Conditional Do-
nation of the City's Stock in
the Gravel Roads.

ORDINANCE GIVEN FIRST PASSAGE

The council met last night in called
session to hear the report of the com-
mittee appointed to consider the
matter of donating the city's stock in
the gravel roads towards their pur-
chase.

The members were all present ex-
cept Captain Farley, who was in St.
Louis. The committee appointed to
report on the proposition consisted of
Councilmen Williamson, Kinckleff,
Barnes, Bell and Starks. After
Mayor Yeiser read the call, Chairman
Williamson read the committee's re-
port, which detailed the fact that the
city owns \$10,350 in North Ballard
stock, paying a 3 per cent. divid-
end. The total value of the stock
in this road is \$56,000. In
building the road the city paid \$8,-
000, and as for the past twenty years
the earnings have been devoted to
paying off the road's indebtedness,
the city's stock has doubled.

There is an indebtedness of \$3,500
on the Mayfield gravel road, and the
city owns \$4,000 of the \$6,300 stock.
The sum total of stock owned by the
city in the gravel roads is thus seen to be:

North Ballard.....\$ 10,350
Mayfield..... 4,000
Total.....\$ 14,350
The council committee's report
recommends that the city donate her
stock for that portion of the roads
which lie inside the present city lim-
its, provided, however, that the pri-
vate stockholders agree to accept the
following figures:

North Ballard.....\$ 500 on \$1
Mayfield.....\$ 500 on \$1
Total.....\$ 1,000
After the report was read it was
unanimously concurred in, and City
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nance providing for the donation of
the city's stock, pursuant to the
above conditions, and specifying that
the transaction be completed inside
of six months. The ordinance was
given first passage without opposi-
tion.

On motion of Councilman Will-
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ordered published that the public
may be familiar with the facts and
condition of the donation.

The council then adjourned.

Clinton, Ky., Oct. 12th, '96.
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Evansville, Ind.
Dear Sir:—You may ship one
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Imperial Chills and Fever Cure on same
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and John Rogers & Son are hereby
warned to call and settle same at
once at my office, No. 127 South
Fourth street, and thereby save to
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to proceed by law to collect same,
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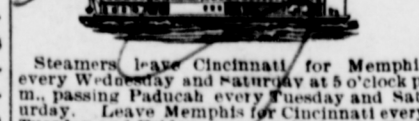
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Memphis, New Orleans & Cincinnati
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Steamers leave Cincinnati for Memphis
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m., passing Paducah every Tuesday and Sat-
urday. Leave Memphis for Cincinnati every
Tuesday and Friday, passing Paducah every
Monday and Sunday.
New Orleans every Thursday, passing Paducah
every Tuesday and Friday.
J. H. ASHCRAFT, Agent, Paducah, Ky.
R. W. WISE, Supt., Cincinnati.

DRIFTWOOD

GATHERED ON THE LEVEE

ARRIVALS.
John S. Hopkins..... Evansville
City of Sheffield..... St. Louis
Ashland City..... Danville
Geo. H. Cowling..... Metropolis
New South..... New Orleans
John K. Speed..... Cincinnati
DEPARTURES.
Dick Fowler..... Cairo
City of Clarksville..... E'town
John S. Hopkins..... Evansville
City of Sheffield..... Tennessee river
New South..... Cincinnati
John K. Speed..... New Orleans
NOTES.
The City of Sheffield arrived here
this morning at 9 o'clock from St.
Louis en route up the Tennessee
river.

There was considerable fog hang-
ing over the river early this morning
which was a great annoyance to ar-
riving steamers.

The City of Clarksville put off on
the levee this morning no little
amount of sacked corn besides a lot
of miscellaneous stuff.

The champion Dick Fowler sailed
away for Cairo in fine time this
morning with a fine trip of both
freight and passengers.

The river only rose one inch last
night, which shows that the rise is
decreasing. The gauge registered
42.1 this morning at 7 o'clock.

The City of Clarksville doing a
land office business left here today at
noon for Golconda, Elizabethtown
and all Ohio river way landings.

The Ashland city is due here out
of the Tennessee river this afternoon.
She leaves on her return to Danville
tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Business was something to brag on
around the river front this morning
and the arrival and departure list was
larger than it has been for the last
three months.

The big harbor tug Ida, leaves to-
morrow morning for the mouth of
Tennessee to bring down a raft of
logs which contains 300,000 feet of
lumber.

The elegant big sidewheeler, New
South, from New Orleans, passed up
this morning for Cincinnati with a
very fair cargo of freight and a nice
passenger list.

The big towboat John A. Wood
passed down yesterday with a big
load of coal en route south. She
had in tow the old dismantled "broad
horn" Andes which was also loaded
with coal.

The big sternwheeler John K.
Speed, from Cincinnati, arrived here
this forenoon at 10 o'clock towing a
big molar barge, which was also
loaded with freight. She was en
route to New Orleans.

The "hoppin'" John S. Hopkins
arrived here bright and early from
Evansville, at 6 o'clock, and left on
her return to the hoosier city with
her mail flag at the breeze at 10 a. m.
with an excellent freight list.

It looked somewhat like old times
this morning to see eight big packet
steamers tied to the wharf at one time
and all receiving and discharging
freight, which made things lively in
that locality for several hours.

The "Kitty" Clyde is due here
out of the Tennessee river tomorrow
afternoon and will receive freight for
the following day's departure. She
leaves on her return to all Tennessee
river points as far up as Florence
Saturday afternoon at 4 p. m.

GRAVEL ROADS.

Paducah, Ky., April 14, 1897.
To His Honor the Mayor and Council
of Paducah:—Your committee, appointed at a
regular meeting of the Common Council, to
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stock in the gravel roads to the stockholders
of the same, has the honor to report that it
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ing the week beginning April 12th
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ment to the city trade. Prices and
qualities guaranteed as represented.
See these prices.

One roll carpet worth 16 2-3c for
12 1-2c;
One roll carpet worth 22 1-2c for
15c;
One roll Union carpet worth 30c
for 21c;
One roll Union carpet worth 35c
for 26 1-2c;
Two rolls Union carpet worth 45c
for 33c;
One roll Union carpet worth 37 1-2
for 29 1-2c;
Four rolls all wool filled carpet,
extra quality, worth 50c, for 30c;
Two rolls all wool, extra quality,
worth 65c, for 45c;
Seven rolls carpet, best made, all
wool, worth 75c, for 50c.
Rugs and Lace Curtains at bar-
gain prices.

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We have just received a new line
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Men's nailed half soles 65 to 75c.
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ble patches 10 to 15c.

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WIT AND WISDOM.

"The best blood in every family is
usually monopolized by the 16-year-old
daughter."—Athenian Globe.
—All that marriage does to a man is
to add two or three babies to his en-
vies, and to take away his money.
—His Proposal—"They say people
who live together get to look alike."
"Is that so? Well just in the interest of
science, let's try it."—Chicago Record.
—We would all enjoy hearing people
talk, if they talked in the right way.
No man enjoys hearing another say:
"When do you intend to pay me?"
—Athenian Globe.

—All Seasons for Its Own.—"Ice is an
awfully ruinous thing," sighed Cholly.
"In winter whole towns are han-
capped by ice, and in the summer
the young men are bankrupted by ice
cream gorges!"—Chicago Tribune.
—Ancient History Man—"We have
much new and valuable information
concerning the Hittites, the Hittites,
the Jebusites, and the Moabites." His
Friend—"How about the Mosquitoes?"
—Household Words.

—A Commendable Difference.—"I see
where the queen of England has 60
pianos and doesn't play any of them."
"That's a good girl. I know a woman
who has only one piano, but plays like
a virtuoso!"—Cincinnati Commercial-Trib-
une.

—The Last Resort.—The Young Par-
son—"I tell you I am discouraged, sir.
I don't seem to stir up a bit of enthu-
siasm in my parish. They listen to me in
a sort of perfunctory way, but I know
I'm making little or no impression on
them. What can I do?" The Old Parson
—"There is just one thing left for you,
after you have tried everything else."
"And that is?" "Pitch into Jonah's
whale!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

And He Was Carried Off.
Traveler (at a crowded hotel)—How
much do I owe you? What's my bill?
Hotelkeeper—Let me see; your room
was—
"I didn't have any room. I slept on
the billiard table."

"Ah, well, 40 cents an hour."—Boston
Post.

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Veteran of four years in the war of
1861-65.
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Franchise Notice.
By virtue of the provisions of an Ordinance
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approved March 15th, 1897, entitled "An
Ordinance granting the right to the
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and public places of the City of Paducah, for
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sumers, I will on the 15th day of April, 1897,
at a public sale for cash in hand, to the
highest bidder, the franchise described in
the above-entitled ordinance. Any and all
bids must be accompanied by the sum of
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WRITTEN AT RANDOM.

It seems probable, from indications, that before many months have elapsed the gravel roads will be free, opening a comparatively new avenue of commerce to Paducah. This would be the excellent judgment of the protagonists of the project, and they will have the everlasting gratitude of the people. There has long been a disposition to have free roads all over the state, and in many counties, as is perhaps only too well known, this crying need has been demonstrated in past months by both direct and destruction in various regions, where even now the lawlessness has not abated.

A brief review of the origin and progression of the toll gate raiders of Kentucky is as follows: "The first raid was made in Washington county in August last year, and the acts soon spread to Anderson and Franklin, adjoining counties, and in the first named nearly every gate was destroyed. Woodford and a portion of Jessamine county was the next scene of action. Nearly all of the gates in Woodford and Bourbon were made about the same time. In the last two months the work of the raider has principally been in Mercer, Garrard and Lincoln, with one or two raids in Madison. The acts of the mobs of Mercer have been more atrocious than in any other county.

It is said that some people are very much wrought up over the deliberations and consultations and machinations of the present grand jury. Some of the jurors imagine that they have a right, it seems, individually to summon a person and then have him committed to jail on an attachment if he refuses to come. A certain policeman was summoned in this manner a few days ago, and ignored the mandate entirely. One of the jurors got an attachment for him, but he was warned by friends and counsel to elude the sheriff and report before the grand jury. The paper was served. But after it was all over he did not nince his words in telling that particular juror what he thought of him.

A great many papers, in the state, including a chronic kicker of this municipality, are loudly lamenting the corrupt condition of the law enforcement that results in a colored boy being sentenced to a year in prison for getting fifteen cents by false pretenses, while some who have stolen thousands go scott free—just as if such a thing were never heard of before! Why, bless you, gentlemen, just look about you and consider a moment the irony of fate, the inconsistency of right and the sham of justice in all phases and conditions of life. It has ever been true, and always will be. Thousands who are entitled to happiness and wealth and a high position in life have none of them, while others who deserve none of them have them all. The good men die around us and the poor, miserable and unworthy, with one foot in the grave, are spared, and for no fathomable reason. The great thief escapes, but the petty thief is made an example of, the rich murderer generally goes free, while the poor one hangs, and who is going to help it? There is no way to regulate such things and the best thing to do is to grin and bear it.

CAIRO'S BIG PUMP.

Something of the Big Machine
for Expelling Sipe
Water.

The Argus Tells How it Works—
Relief in Sight for Cairo.

From the Cairo Argus.
The big drainage pump started moving last night a few minutes before 9 o'clock. Within six minutes the water commenced pouring out, and it came in a volume that astonished the spectators. It filled the dome full. A large crowd was assembled to see the start, and when the water commenced flowing a loud, wild cheer was spontaneously given with great union. That crowd was happy. It saw from the first effort of the pump that it was a grand success and that, barring accidents, the city would speedily be relieved of the vast volume of water accumulated within the levees.

The idler to regulate the belt had not been put up, although it had arrived, hence full power could not be applied to the pump. It was run at a moderate speed, but the results were great. In ten minutes the water on Commercial avenue was swirling into the sewer inlets on Tenth street with great force, making regular whirlpools, and in the course of two hours there was a decline in the sipe water level on Haliday avenue and Commercial avenue of two inches or more.

At 11:30 rain set in and the big rubber band connecting the engine with the pump began to stretch and slip. The engine was stopped until the idler could be put up. In the meantime, carpenters were at work putting up a frame for a tarpaulin covering. This morning it is likely the machinery will thus be housed in, and the idler will be performing its important part in the work of running the pump. Everything so far indicates that a good selection of drainage machinery has been made for this emergency, and that there is no mistake about it.

1876 1896
Twenty-three years spent in the study of medicine and pharmacy—result—the most palatable and effective Chills and Fever Cure on the face of the globe—Dr. Mendel's Improved Chills and Fever Cure. Price 50 cents. Sold by DuBois & Co.

INSURGENTS CUT TO PIECES.

Inconceivable Brutality Practiced
On Cuban Women.

A special dispatch to the "Globe-Democrat" from Havana (Via Key West, Fla.) says: A Cuban guerrilla force in the Gobernador Hills, consisting of 112 men under the leadership of one of the Nunez brothers, was cut to pieces there Saturday afternoon by a Spanish force of 300 men, under command of Col. Melraz. The Cubans were on the march toward the seashore to escort an expedition cargo inland and were met on the way by the Spaniards. The latter at once charged on the Cubans who were taken at a great disadvantage. A second force of Spaniards came up behind them and they were thus hemmed in between two fires. The Cubans fought bravely and refused to surrender. It finally grew into an almost individual fight between the members of the forces, and after three hours fierce contest there were only twenty Cubans left. These, with Col. Nunez at their head, dashed through the Spanish ranks and escaped. The Spanish loss was about sixty-five. The Spaniards, in their report, magnified this and stated they had defeated a Cuban force of 800 men with a loss of 200.

A story of inconceivable brutality comes from Paulano, in Havana Province. The town was raided a week ago by the Cubans, and after they had looted the stores they had a dance and a fandango in the public square, forcing a great many of the townswomen and the women there to join in with them in the dance. The report came in yesterday that a Spanish force raided the place Thursday and killed twenty-five of the leading men of the town, and then outrageously treated some thirty-odd of the leading Cuban and Spanish women, eighteen of the women being taken. The men were arrested, tied up in line, and after being taunted with having a dance with the Cubans the previous week, were hacked to pieces before the weeping, half-dead women, who were brought out and compelled to witness the brutal murder of their husbands and relatives. The women were all placed in a big stone church and kept two days at the mercy of Spanish soldiers and officers. When the troops left nearly twenty of the poor creatures were compelled to accompany them. The town was set on fire and nearly every building laid low. The Spaniards also destroyed what food they could not carry away with them.

The arrival of Gen. Weyler at Santa Clara has created excitement here, as the Spanish are very wrathful over his policy of non-action. They say that Weyler has been "sitting around the circle," doing nothing, while the Cubans have been burning and plundering, and killing the Spanish soldiers by the score on all sides, though Weyler reports that all provinces are pacified. Many of the most influential men here in Havana are now outspoken in their denunciation of the Captain General and his policy, and admit that if he is kept there the insurgents will gain in the end. To show how fully Santa Clara Province is pacified a fight occurred less than fifteen miles from Santa Clara two days before Weyler arrived there between 300 insurgents and 500 Spaniards, in which the latter were driven several miles toward Santa Clara, and had to send a courier for aid. The Spanish loss in the engagement was over seventy-five, while the Cubans' loss was less. Gen. Weyler does not report engagements of this kind, but classes them simply as "guerrilla outbreaks" that do not amount to anything.

One of the gunboats at Cardenas while cruising thirty miles west of there near the coast was signaled to shore one night by false lights and was attacked by a flotilla of fifteen rowboats filled with insurgents. Fortunately for the Spanish, it was a moonlight night, and the character of the boats was seen before they got very close. She opened upon them with rapid-fire guns, and four of them were sunk and a great many men drowned. The other boats dashed forward, and an attempt was made to board the vessel. The Spanish crew, with their small arms, drove them off, and after half an hour's sharp fighting the insurgents' boats were compelled to withdraw, having lost several boats and a number of men. The Spanish Captain was severely wounded, two lieutenants were killed and fifteen men were badly injured, with three killed. This is supposed to be the gunboat Infanta Isabel No. 2, as she is in those waters. She is noted as being very fast, and well armed, with a crew of about seventy-five men.

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Mt. Zion Lodge No. 6—Meets every first Wednesday evening, 8 o'clock. P. M.
Sassanah Lodge No. 1—Meets every fourth Monday in each month.
Stone Square Lodge No. 5—Meets every second Monday in each month.
Independent Order of Odd Fellows—Old Fellows Hall, 8 corner 7th & Adams. Household of Ruth, No. 48—Meets first and third Friday evening in each month at Colored Old Fellows Hall.
Paducah Lodge No. 135—Meets every first and third Monday in each month at Colored Old Fellows Hall.
Paducah P. T. A. No. 79 G. O. O. F.—Meets every second Friday evening in each month at Colored Old Fellows Hall.
Past Grand Master's Council No. 79—Meets every fourth Friday evening in each month at Colored Old Fellows Hall.
Western Kentucky Lodge No. 280—Meets every second and fourth Tuesday evening in each month at Colored Old Fellows Hall.
Young Men's Fraternity No. 138—Meets every second and fourth Wednesday evening at Hall over No. 222 Broadway.
United Brothers of Friendship—St. Paul Lodge No. 65—Meets every second and fourth Monday evening in each month at 131 Broadway.
Slaves of the Mystery Ten, No. 3—Meets the first Tuesday in each month at 131 Broadway.
Golden Rule Temple—Meets second Thursday in each month, at 131 Broadway.
Ceremonial Temple No. 1—Meets first and third Tuesday night in each month.
Golden Rule Tabernacle, No. 45—Meets first and third Wednesday nights in each month.
Grand Central Tabernacle No. 20—Meets second and fourth Monday nights in each month.
Madeline Tabernacle, No. 2—Meets first and third Thursday nights in each month.
Lily of the West Tabernacle, No. 65—Meets second and fourth Thursday nights in each month.
Pride of Paducah Tent, No. 5—Meets first Saturday afternoon in each month.
Star of Paducah Tent—Meets second Saturday in each month.
Lily of the West Tent—Meets third Saturday in each month.
Grand Army of the Republic—Meets second and fourth Friday nights in each month at U. S. K. T. Hall over Martins' barber shop.

Surely the President of the United States will not withhold the appointment of F. M. Fisher postmaster of Paducah, Ky., on account of the filibustering of the Kentucky Legislature. The appointment is in order. Sixty-three or light. The Hunter is going to fight it out if it takes all the summer.

Mr. S. T. Overton is improving fast and will be able to be out soon. Mrs. Mary D. Rucker has recovered from a severe attack of fever. Mrs. Emma Morton and Mr. Robert Dunlap will be united in wedlock tonight.

The trustees of Mt. Zion Masonic Lodge, No. 6, are contracting to improve the lodge's property on the corner of Seventh and Adams streets. On tomorrow night the big concert and cake walk will take place at the opera house. If you wish to spend a pleasant evening, and also enjoy a clean, bright entertainment, strictly up-to-date, don't fail to be on hand. The scene to be used in the cake walk will be a handsome one, representing a grand reception room in New York, with garden, balustrades and veranda in the back ground. Among the solos introduced will be "In the Baggage Coach Ahead," "I Thought I Was a Winner," and several others. Seats now on sale at VanCulin's. The reputation of the managers in getting up entertainments is well known to the public. Lay aside your prejudice and encourage home talent. Respectfully,
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EASTER SUNDAY

Will soon be here, and the ladies should look their best. Call on Mrs. J. B. Merriweather, Fashionable Dressmaker 1222 Harrison street, and she will do the rest.

bill drawn by Judge Albion W. Tourge, and in force in New York. Its purpose is to prevent lynchings and assaults on persons in the custody of the law, and providing that such persons subjected to violence on the hands of a mob shall be entitled to receive damages from the county in which the assault occurs. Mr. Dickinson fought down every amendment proposed in committee of the whole, and was assisted at critical points by Representative Sawyer, of Washenaw. He kept his temper admirably until Representative McGill proposed to strike out one whole section, then forbearance ceased to be a virtue.

"If you strike that out," said Mr. Dickinson, "you might as well kill the whole bill. Its purpose is not to prevent the lynching of colored rapists. Our people are seldom accused of that crime in the North. White people have a monopoly of that in the North. White prisoners, hoping to protect white states, will persecute by passing similar measures to protect my people in the South."

As the speaker warmed up to the subject he grew dramatic and pitched his voice so high that it resounded through the capitol, and brought in scores of people from the committee rooms and corridors to the gallery railings, where they stood listening to Representative Dickinson's excited declamation. He pictured the wrongs to which the colored race has been subjected in the South, said the passion for killing was slowly creeping northward, and asked the members to enact a law that would protect any person accused of crime and secure for him a fair trial. The bill was agreed to in the committee by an emphatic affirmative vote, and placed on its third reading in the house.—Detroit Journal.

PERSONAL AND LITERARY.

—Sarcy, the noted French dramatic critic, styles himself a "moderate vegetarian." He eats eggs, milk, butter and fish, but eschews all other animal food.

—Tolstoi's manuscript is full of interjections and erasures, and the handwriting is small, fine and hard to read. The countess transcribes it for the printer.

—There is an idea abroad that Mr. Chamberlain is the greatest amateur orchard grower in the world, but this is not the case, the collection of Empress Frederick of Germany being worth nearly double that of Chamberlain's—probably about \$200,000.

It is announced that the Swiss engineer, to whose great credit the peace negotiated between Italy and Abyssinia was chiefly due, has been presented by Menelik with a concession of land necessary for the construction of a railroad line from the interior of the Negus' realm to the Red sea.

—It is said that on the tomb of Alexander Dumas fils, which the sculptor Saint Marcenau is executing, the French novelist will be represented as reclining at full length in the robe which he wore when at work, and with his bare feet, as was his custom.

—The "Vogue" has been "fired." He wrote a book of etiquette called "The Complete Bachelor," and in the preface stated that he had been in charge of the query department of Vogue. That paper immediately denied the statement and found another "him" in short meter for its "As Seen by Him" department.

—Dr. Arthur Macdonald, of Washington, D. C., is making experimental studies in love. He is employing what he terms the "natural history method," and is collecting love letters and various other data relating to romances in real life, tabulating them, and studying them as a chemist would analyze an unknown compound.

THE WAR ON ANIMALS.

Many Birds and Beasts are Rapidly becoming Extinct.

How extensive and rapid are the changes occurring in the fauna of the world may not, perhaps, be generally realized. Race after race of animals has disappeared from the globe through the operation of natural causes, but the chief responsibility for the destruction must be placed at the door of man. The extinction of the great auk, the penguin, and the rylin, or Arctic seal, is of comparatively recent date; the bison is nearly on its last legs—except those the curators of the museums will supply him with—and the walrus has become very scarce.

Ten years ago porcupines were abundant in Texas, but hogskin goods came into vogue, 50 cents apiece were offered for pecary hides, and in five years' time the pecary had practically become extinct. The famous halliut is becoming more difficult to find with each recurring season, and no longer is Chesapeake by the Chesapeake the source of supply of the succulent oyster.

For years the danger of the elephant becoming extinct has been pointed out by scientists on account of the immense annual slaughter, and the British government in India has at last taken alarm at the decreasing numbers of the animal and decided on instituting protective regulations regarding their slaughter.

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Ar. Lexington	11:58 a. m.	7:30 p. m.
Ar. Jackson	1:00 p. m.	8:30 p. m.
Ar. Memphis	1:00 p. m.	8:30 p. m.
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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Council on the day of Paducah, Ky., up to 2 o'clock April 17, 1907, to furnish the city with 4,000 yards of gravel. The sample provided by the street inspector. Said gravel to be delivered on the street wherever ordered by the street inspector or city council. Bids to be given for faithful performance of any and all work by the council. The city reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
D. A. YEISSE, Mayor.

WEATHER REPORT.

Louisville, April 15.—Fair and warmer tonight. Stationary temperature Friday.

LOCAL MENTION.

Friday, April 16th, at J. J. Guthrie's \$1.50 paragon go for 85c. Also a complete line of gent's at greatly reduced prices.

Hickory Stove Wood.
For nice stove wood telephone 29. \$1 per load.
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The Cake Walk.
Seats are now on sale at Van Culin's book store for the big cake walk, which will be given at Morton's Opera House tomorrow night. Admission 50c, 35c and 25c. Entire balcony and gallery reserved for colored people.

Mrs. A. N. Clark and little Miss Eloise Bradshaw will give an "Egg Hunt" Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the residence of W. F. Bradshaw for the benefit of Grace Episcopal Sunday school. Admission 5c. Everybody is invited and entitled to all the eggs they can find.

Say, did you see that left-handed barber. He's an artist. J. Walter Scott 131 Broadway.

\$4.99 will buy a 100 piece dinner set at Robins Glass and Queensware Co.'s Monday, April 19. 1444

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At the Sex office old papers, nice and clean, just the thing to put under carpets and on shelves. 25 cents per hundred.

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Small ice boxes and refrigerators. Lawrence, 213 Court. 11.

10c will buy a set of 6 good tumblers at Robins Glass and Queensware Co.'s on Monday, April 19. Over 20 dozen go at this price.

Change of Positions.
Mr. Ed Rivers has been promoted to a position of traveling salesman with Noble, Overby & Co. Mr. Herbert Hawkins, formerly of the Leigh Fruit Company, has accepted Mr. Rivers' old position.

The steamer Geo. H. Cowling will open her regular Sunday excursions between Metropolis and Paducah next Sunday, April 18, 1897, leaving Paducah at 9:30 a. m., 2 p. m. and 5 p. m. These trips will be under the management of Capt. Ed. Cowling and a pleasant trip is assured. Boat will leave promptly. These excursions will continue throughout the summer season and should prove a favorite resort with our people. The Cowling is neat and speedy. Round trip only 25 cents. 15a3

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PERSONALS.

Hon. John K. Henrick is in the city again.

Mr. J. H. Mann, of Victoria Mills, went south today.

Mr. Bud Quarles went up to Ed-dyville this morning.

Mr. J. S. Clark, of Nashville, is at the New Richmond.

Col. Chas. H. Webb, of Smithland, is at the New Richmond.

Mr. J. K. Bondurant and wife have returned from Mayfield.

Judge J. E. Robbins, of Mayfield, was in the city this morning.

Mr. James H. Sublet, of Evansville, is at the New Richmond.

Editor Rid Reed, of the Smithland "Banner," is in the city today.

Mr. Will B. Brindley, of Eddyville, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. R. J. Kruger, of Eddyville, is in the city today on business.

Mrs. Sherman Phillips is quite ill, her many friends will regret to learn.

State Secretary Rosewar, of the Y. M. C. A., left for Louisville today.

Mr. J. L. Brasher, of Louisville, is in the city telling the merits of his fine liquors.

Mrs. L. Tauscher, of Chicago, is a guest of Mrs. L. Levy, on North Seventh.

Miss Nellie Lane, of Brighton, Canada, who spent the winter in Lexington, is a guest of her brother here, Mr. John Lane.

Mr. R. T. G. Matthews, traveling auditor, and Mr. G. A. A. Deane, land commissioner, of the Illinois Central, are in the city.

The marriage of Mr. J. E. Bonner to Miss Anna L. Walker took place at Mispah Mission, Elizabeth street, last night, Rev. W. E. Cave, officiating.

United States Marshal W. B. Brinton and son, Bradford Brinton, of Cairo, Editor H. R. Caraway, of the Tuscola (Ill.) "Journal," Attorney Sam Schaler, of Springfield, Ill., Mr. Frank Cassidy, surveyor of customs of Cairo, and Misses Josie Halliday, Ruth Hudson and G. F. Baker composed a party of prominent people who came up on the Dick Fowler last night and returned this morning.

NEW DEPUTY SHERIFF.

Mr. Harry Young slips up on the Boys—Sometimes.

Mr. Harry Young, a son of Deputy Sheriff J. S. Young, was sworn in as a deputy sheriff a day or two ago, and met with great success in finding and summoning the boys, wanted before the grand jury, for they were not looking for him.

Most of the young men and boys who have a guilty conscience about the time the grand jury meets learn the name, age, address, and description of the deputy sheriffs and spend the rest of their time dodging them.

But Mr. Young met with marvelous success until today, when everybody seemed to be on to him. He started in at one door of the Palmer House and there was a hasty exit of young men almost simultaneously at the other door. This seemed to be the case everywhere, and now he can't hardly get close enough to some of his friends to see them.

WANTS TO WRESTLE.

A Young German Turner Visits Paducah.

Fred Bauer, a young German turner of Denver, Colorado, arrived in the city today. Bauer is quite an athlete and wrestler, and is well-known in sporting fraternities.

He will remain in Paducah for several days, and challenges any man in McCracken county for a wrestling match, wagering anywhere from \$25 to \$100 that he can throw him three times in one hour, or he will make the same wager with any wrestler in the state except that he will guarantee to throw him but the best two out of three times. Bauer is just from Illinois and this is his first visit to Kentucky.

OFFICERS ELECTED

At the Union Depot Company Meeting Yesterday Afternoon.

The annual meeting of the directors of the Union Depot Company took place at the depot yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Aside from the annual election of officers, no business of public interest was transacted.

The officers elected are: M. Gilles, president; Q. Q. Quigley, vice president; J. F. Titus, treasurer; C. F. Krebs, secretary.

ONLY ONE CASE.

Judge Sanders Had no New Business Today.

There was but one case in the police court today. Buck Lindsey and Will Forestry, who engaged in a difficulty night before last at Rowlandtown, were fined \$5 and costs each.

The Paducah Building Trust Co. will sell paid-up stock until May 1st at \$102.50 per share, which pays eight per cent. per annum, paid semi-annually after that date they will only sell fully paid-up stock to bear six per cent. interest. It would be a good time for investors seeking safe investments to place their money where it will bring good results with little trouble. Be sure and investigate this company before May 1 and make your investments with them.

POWERFUL X-RAYS.

Bullet Located in Morris Cooley's Thigh.

Successful Experiment by Drs. Boyd and Dismukes Yesterday.

A successful experiment was yesterday made at the Boyd-White infirmary with the X-ray apparatus by Doctors Frank Boyd, of the city, and J. L. Dismukes, Jr., of Mayfield.

A bullet in the thigh of Morris Cooley, of Clay Switch, was located with the greatest ease, and Photographer McFadden made the photographs. The bullet was not in a joint, and while it could be plainly seen, the photograph was taken an inch or two low. An ink mark was made on the flesh in order that its location may hereafter be determined.

A number of other photographs were made, and Mr. McFadden has quite a number of excellent ones, showing the bones in various hands, one of which is his own.

The doctors are very much elated over the success of the experiment. Dr. Boyd's machine is one of the strongest made, and cost over \$400.

In addition to this it is very expensive to operate, a tube when broken being a loss of \$10 and sometimes more. The X rays are now being successfully used in hospitals throughout the country, but this is the first local experiment ever made.

ALLARD'S HEALTH

Results in His Getting a Continuance.

The divorce suit of Mrs. Vina Allard, against her husband, Oliver Allard, was yesterday afternoon continued in the circuit court at Metropolis.

It was set for Tuesday and the defendant's attorney, Lawyer Lightfoot, attempted to then secure a continuance, but the court ordered a trial.

Yesterday certificates from the defendant's physician, certifying that he was physically unable to stand trial, were filed in the court, at which it was continued until the November term.

Mrs. Allard, it will no doubt be remembered, is now getting \$10 a month alimony in pursuance of order of court.

The case against Allard for assaulting a daughter of one of the Lynns is to come up at this term of court.

FAITHLESS LOVER.

A Paducah Girl Leaves Home in Quest of One.

Met in Paris, Tenn., But Near Clarksville the Young Man Vanished.

Miss Lizzie Thompson, an attractive lady from Paducah, reached Clarksville yesterday in search of her faithless lover, says a Clarksville dispatch to the Louisville "Times."

The story she told to a reporter was about as follows:

Dave C. Howlett has been running as a brakeman on the Paducah branch of the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railroad, making his home in Paducah. He made love to and pre-mised to marry Miss Thompson, and just a week ago she ran away from home and went to Paris, Tenn., to meet her lover. Sunday last the two left Paris on foot and walked as far as Evins, a few miles south of Clarksville. There Howlett disappeared, and his sweetheart thought he had come to Clarksville, where he has relatives, but no trace of him has she found here.

Charitable persons will send the girl back to her home in Paducah. Howlett was formerly employed by the L and N. on a switch engine here.

Miss Thompson, as nearly as could be learned, resides on Jones street, but little is known of Howlett.

12c buys a nice Fruit Bowl in opal glass at the Robins Glass and Queensware Co.'s Monday, April 19.

Friday, April 16th at J. J. Guthrie's clementine and derby porters go 20 per cent less than actual cost. 1

How's This?
We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

W. J. CHENEY, Dr. J. C. Co., Props., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known J. C. Cheney for the last 10 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

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Wanted to Buy.
One good steel range. Lawrence, 213 Court.

Dr. Edwards, specialty, Eyes, Ear, Nose and Throat, Paducah, Ky. 1y

RAILROAD RUMBLINGS.

Items of Interest Relative to the Railroads and Railroad People.

N. C. AND ST. L. MILWAUKEE.

Switchman Beck is resting today and Elbert Buck and Emory Tabcoot are hopping the foot boards.

"Con" Ben Englert changed off local and does the high ball act on through freights from today henceforth.

Conductor Billy Lewis is taking a rest today to get rid of a part of the spindles he drew from the pay car yesterday.

Engineer Henry Buck is off today and the 315 with Phil Smith for his left bowler.

Billy Beadles, the portly and handsome old time ticket puncher, took the numbers and checked the seals out on local this a. m.

Conductor Billy Beadles is awaiting a "call." It will come shortly. In the meantime he is busy doing the spring cleaning and repairing around home.

Car inspector J. R. Walker was so much indisposed on yesterday that he was compelled to retire about 10 o'clock, but is out again today and attending to his duties.

Conductor Sam Sugars had his digits full of new, crisp Uncle Sam's IO U's as he high-balled the mail train this morning. Sam had just touched the pay car for them.

It is said that numbers of "hay-seeds" cover the piles of cross-ties along the whole line awaiting the arrival of the special on which the inspectors are aboard, and who will "spot" them with the company's stamping iron.

Born to Mrs. Charles Sexton at the residence of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walker in Jersey yesterday morning a fine boy baby. His Uncle "Dick" says that at eight hours old he was a hefty little squaller.

Dr. W. A. Henderson, the company's veterinary of this division, came in last night from a professional run down the line. The panacea he uses in his practice usually has a soothing effect upon the owners of his patients, if not upon the victims themselves.

As predicted, Conductor Ben Tucker, Engineer Ross and Fireman Norton rolled in on time yesterday afternoon with the pay train. Mr. Bransford, the dealer out of the needful, had a pleasant word for all as he handled over the stuff that makes the mare go.

Mr. Chas. Walker, the brother of our car inspector, who has been under treatment for a cancer for several weeks, has so far recovered that he is again on duty as the "chips" on the steamer Clyde. He believes now that he will soon be relieved entirely of the incubus. We hope so.

J. R. Smith & Co. are rapidly filling their commodious warehouse on the tracks with new merchandise. Today they are unloading four cars of freight and there are others looked for on the incoming trains. They seem not to have lost confidence in the predicted prosperity.

J. M. Edwards, the section man who had the misfortune to have his leg broken some time since and was sent to the Boyd-White infirmary for repairs, has so far recovered as to go on duty as a wiper in the round house until such time as he can swing the spike maul again.

Miss Annie, the niece of Car Inspector J. R. Walker, was married last evening at her mother's residence in Jersey to Mr. J. E. Bonner. The ceremony was witnessed by a large number of friends of the young couple who all wish them much joy and happiness, and that their only troubles may be little ones.

Robert Dunlap, the gentlemanly porter on the accommodation trains, will long remember the episodes that he will experience today. He not only takes his second degree in the mystic art of Masonry, but enters the state of matrimony, as well. The good wishes of all the boys will follow "Bob" through both.

A good joke is told on Ross Craft, the sprightly and swift footed young carrier on the SWS. Several years ago when he was a little tot he was visiting his grandmother, whose milch cow had gone dry and they had no cream for the coffee at breakfast. Ross said, "Grandma, if I had a cow that would not give milk I'd make her lay eggs."

One of the Memphis switchmen came near getting killed on Tuesday last. As train 104 was entering the station he jumped for the steps of the coach and his foot breaking he was thrown between the cars and dragged some two or three car lengths. He was somewhat bruised, but not seriously. He was a new man, but quit service immediately after the accident.

Car Inspector John Beatty stole a march on his friends yesterday by hiring to Metropolis' Gretna Green with Mrs. Belle Brian, a handsome and popular widow of the city, where they were united in the holy bonds of wedlock after creating the impression that it was in and to a Fulton lady with whom he would seek conjugal happiness. The boys may seek revenge, John, by an old-fashioned charivari.

Foreman Jno. Kelton, of the roundhouse, ran a narrow risk this morning. He had a headache and went home to take a dose of bromo seltzer. The bottle had been broken and the contents wrapped in a paper. When he swallowed the mixture a piece of glass a half inch or more lodged in his throat, but he coughed it up. It was thought there was no more pieces in it, as he has suffered no further inconvenience.

A number of the boys who are around looking for work and wishing they won't find it were sitting around the shanty this morning telling of the big wages and good times they formerly experienced before the days of

strikes and black balls, and how well they would be fixed now if they had taken care of their earnings, which has all been spent in dissipation. One old rounder remarked "that it might be so, but then think of the fun you would have missed."

ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED

Baseball Men Get Down to Business.

A List of Stockholders and Directors—Object of the Corporation.

Articles of incorporation for the Paducah Baseball Association were filed for record in the county clerk's office today.

The directors of the association are Messrs. A. C. Einstein, John W. Keller, Q. C. Quigley, James Clements and Chas. Weille.

The capital stock is limited to \$2,500, divided into fifty shares. The stockholders are: Messrs. A. C. Einstein, Trustee; A. C. Einstein, Chas. Weille, James Clements, John W. Keller, Q. C. Quigley, Abe Livingston, L. A. Lagomarsino, H. J. Wallerstein, Jas. P. Smith, Abe Weil, S. A. Fowler, R. Callissi.

The object of the corporation is to establish, maintain and operate a baseball and amusement park at some place near or inside the city, to direct and manage a baseball club, to formulate and enforce all necessary rules and regulations for the above.

The association is incorporated for ten years, unless deemed fit, by consent of the stockholders, to dissolve it sooner, and it shall not incur an indebtedness of over \$2,000.

The board of directors shall consist of five stockholders, who are to be elected every two years, the usual officers, such as president, vice president, secretary and treasurer will be elected.

LIEUTENANTS SELECTED.

Captains of the Y. M. C. A. Forces to Open the Contest.

Final Preparations Will Be Made for a Meeting Tonight.

Captains George C. Wallace, of the "Black Cats," and R. G. Caldwell, of the "Yellow Kids," will meet at the Y. M. C. A., headquarters tonight to map out the campaign.

Mr. Wallace has selected as his lieutenants Messrs. L. M. Riecke, L. S. Dubois, H. C. Overby, C. W. Thompson, L. T. Wilson, S. T. Hubbard, J. A. Bauer, Len Rouse, George Langstaff, Jr., L. M. Riecke, Jr., H. R. Hank, H. Gleaves, F. H. Holly, E. P. Noble.

Mr. R. G. Caldwell, captain of the "Yellow Kids," has selected as his lieutenants Messrs. C. Q. C. Leigh, R. E. Ashbrook, Jeff Herndon, L. D. Wilcox, Wm. Riecke, E. H. Puryear, W. J. Hills, Douglas Nash, D. A. Yeiser, Chas. Reed, Chas. E. Graham, J. K. Bondurant, O. P. Leigh and F. L. Scott.

After tonight the contest will begin in earnest, and there will be great enthusiasm among the members. Secretary Workman is entering the fight in a spirit of neutrality, but will work assiduously to make the contest a success.

TROPHY SHOOT.

Gun Club to Contest for a Keg of Powder.

Reorganization Will Be Effected in a Few Days.

President Fred Hoyer, of the Gun Club, will reorganize in a few days, and the first thing on the programme will be a trophy shoot.

The club today received by express from the Ladlin & Rand Smokeless Powder Company a keg of smokeless powder, which is to be awarded as a trophy to the successful marksman at the first practice shoot.

The gun club has recovered all of the electric traps, which were washed away several weeks ago, but one is ruined.

NERVY THIEF.

Cut Twice at Frank Boone Last Night.

Frank Boone, who lives on South Sixth street near Washington, heard a noise among the chickens last night about 8 o'clock, and going back found a colored youth standing near the coop. He stooped down to seize a stick and the negro cut at him twice, slashing his coat in two places. After threatening to "get him" later the marauder crawled over the fence and vanished.

Friday, April 16th, at J. J. Guthrie's men's white laundried and unlaundried shirts go for 39c each.

Best full regular seamless 10c hose in the city at Hawkins' New Racket Store.

Special Sale...

ONE WEEK ONLY.

Best Dried Eggs, pound, 7 1/2c
Best Evaporated Peas, pound, 7 1/2c
Best Prunes (large), pound, 7 1/2c
Best Apple Butter, pound, 5c
Best Pearl Hominy, pound, 1 1/2c
Best Breakfast Flour, pound, 2c
Best Matches, 1,000 for 5c

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Realizing the necessity of a place that is clean and cheap, I take pleasure in announcing to the citizens of Paducah that I have opened a restaurant located at

108 South Second,
Table service and cooking conducted by ladies. We guarantee every meal clean.

J. WALTER SCOTT.

EASTER MILLINERY

The Elegant and Costly at Economical Prices.

Mrs. Harbour has just returned from ransacking the market for the beauty and newness in all the best and most desirable productions of Millinery for the season.

Beginning Monday, April

we will show a great stock of Easter Hats beautifully trimmed and specially designed for this week.

We are now thoroughly prepared for producing artistic and becoming hats and bonnets at a great saving of expense to purchasers. Self-interest should lead careful buyers here.

Dress Goods.

Thousands of yards to choose from and sales-people that will help you to select exactly the right thing and trimming to make the dress not only a dream of beauty but a lasting pleasure because of its fitness.

We have woollens, silks, linens and the handsome printed cotton stuffs from which to supply your dress goods wants. All of our prices are guaranteed below the usual.

We want your dress good trade because we can make it to your interest to buy here.

New Silks.

A gathering of new taffeta silks have just reached us for this week's sellings. Perhaps the very silk you want is in this lot. The prices are made for rapid selling.

Moire taffeta skirt linings, extra quality at 12 1/2c instead of 15c.

Ladies' new leather belts at 10, 18, 25 and 33c, instead of 20, 25, 40 and 50c.

Dress Hamburg edging at 10, 12 1/2c, instead of 20 and 25c.

A great assortment of trimming laces at 8 1/2, 10, 12 1/2, 15, 20 and 25c that will please you.

Fine Torchon laces at half price. The imperial Lillian collars for ladies at 15c instead of 25c, said by the makers to be very swell.

Shirt waist tabs at 10 and 15c instead of 20 and 25c.

The famous Trojan shirt for men with fancy bosoms, laundried, the 50c leaders on sale here for 30c.

A great sale of men's undaunted shirts at 33c to 48c, sold usually for one-third more.

We shall be glad to talk to you on Shoes when you are interested.